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For further particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 18, 1902. 2142

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Kruze & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 6th November, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Sales Room, Duddell St., 20 COLUMBIA AND HARTFORD BICYCLES.

(Ladies' and Gents' Chainless and Free-wheel with Claster brake).

N.B.—These Bicycles are guaranteed new and to be in first-class condition. They are sold to make room for Messrs. Kruze & Co.'s fine display of Christmas Fancy Goods.

Terms.—Cash on delivery. Catalogues will be issued. On view from Wednesday, the 5th November.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 30, 1902. 2215

SALE OF VALUABLE CURIOS, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

the 7th and 8th November, 1902, at 2 p.m., each day, at No. 16 Praya Central, near the Douglas & S. Co.'s Wharf, VALUABLE JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting of SATSUMA AND CLOISONNE WARE, IVORY CARVINGS, SCREENS, LACQUER WARE, BRONZES, TEA SETS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued and same will be on view some days before the sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2221

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

CHESS COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP.'

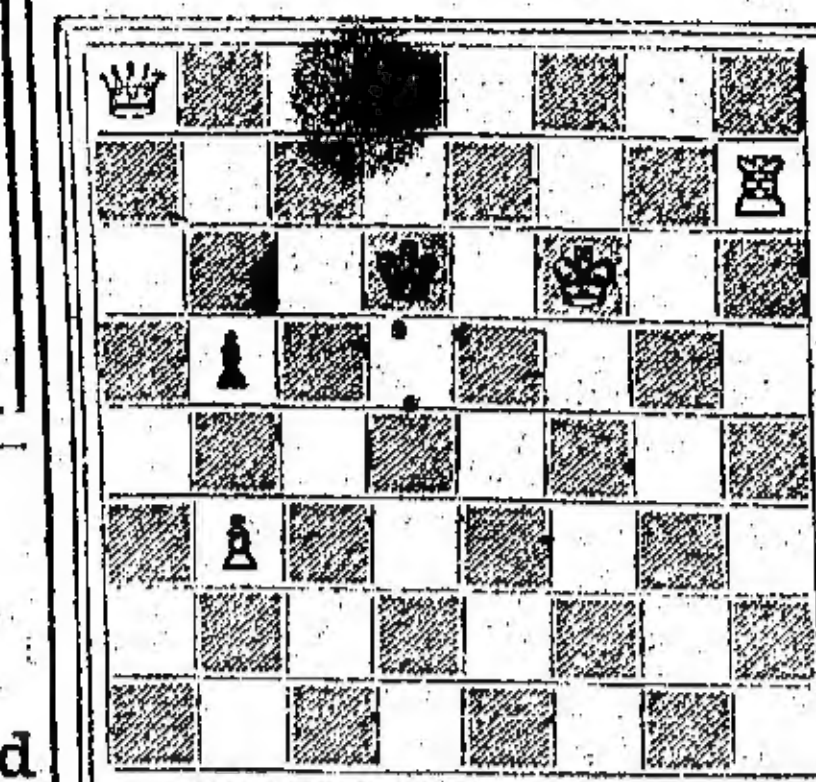
Communications should be addressed 'Chess,' CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday and Thursday, at 5 p.m., at the Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 79.

Black (2 Pieces).



White (4 Pieces). White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution to Problem No. 78 (by H. W. Barry in the Leeds Mercury Supplement):—

White	Black
1 B-B sq	B-C 2
2 B-B 3 ch	K-B 3
3 P x Kt (Kt sq), mate	
1	B-K 2
2 B-B 3 ch, &c.	
1	B-else
2 B-B 3 ch, &c.	
2	K-K 3
3 P x Kt (Kt sq), Q ch, &c.	

It is, says the *Hartford Times*, a common but erroneous opinion that there is no luck in chess. But, like most of the questions in this world, the difference between a game of chance and a game of skill is merely a difference of degree. 'Man's brain can no more devise a game of pure skill than his hand can draw a line of perfect straightness. The element of luck enters, no doubt, more largely into some games of skill than it does into others. Few would deny that in billiards there is more of luck than in chess. In both cases, however, the better player wins, in the long run, the majority of the games. That no games can be absolutely devoid of luck is a proposition scarcely in need of proof. Admitting, then, that chance comes in, the question arises of the comparison of the amount thereof which different games respectively contain. Here the only sure method of inquiry seems to be the statistical one. The fewer the proportion of games won by the inferior player the less is the force of the element of chance. Judged by this test, it appears that the game of draughts contains less of luck than does the game of chess. During a tour in New Zealand, Mr. Wylie contested a total of 5,633 games, of which he won 4,810 and lost 7,212 being drawn. That is to say, he lost on the average, one game out of every 719 played. There is no chess player who can boast of such a record.'

The report of the Hongkong Chess Club shows that the Club has had a fairly good season, and that it is well off financially. It is a notable fact, however, that the same players are most prominent year in year out, a fact that must be attributed not only to the strength of those players but also to the reluctance of business men to cultivate the sedentary game. In Messrs P. W. Sergeant and P. C. de Souza, the

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BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK. Vacant 1st November Next. For terms and particulars, apply to, HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 2093

Club possesses two amateurs of more than ordinary strength, and now that Mr. H. E. Pollock has returned a third has been added to the list. Mr. Pollock has held the title of Champion of Hongkong on several occasions, and as President-elect of the Club we hope to see him again in Championship form, making an effort to regain his own Cup, which has been held by Mr. P. W. Sergeant since January, 1901.

In the great match by correspondence of 254 pairs of games between the States of Pennsylvania and New York, the score at the end of the 380th completed game was in favour of Pennsylvania by 192½ points to 173½. The *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* states that the teams included about half-a-dozen women players, one of whom was Miss Eva Brenzinger of New Brighton, Staten Island, daughter of a well-known member of the Staten Island Chess Club. Miss Brenzinger was paired with Mr. J. H. Sargent, junior, and she managed to score two wins for New York. Of the two wins, one was a spirited example of the Evans Gambit declined, in which Miss Brenzinger had the white pieces. The score was as follows:—

White.	Black.
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3 B-B4	B-B4
4 P-QKt4	P-K4
5 P-K4	P-K4
6 Kt-P3	Kt-R3 (a)
7 P-Q4	P-Q3
8 B-Kt	B-Kt
9 BxPch	K-K2
10 Q-Kt-B3	P-K4
11 Q-B3	B-K2
12 BxB	KxB
13 Q-B5ch	K-Q3
14 PxPch	K-B4
15 B-QKt4	Q-K4
16 B-R5ch	K-K2
17 Q-B3	R-KB1

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Intimations.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

IT is proposed to hold a St. George's Ball on the 6th January next, if sufficient subscribers can be obtained; the subscription to be 25s each. Englishmen desirous of joining are requested to sign the subscription lists within two weeks of date, and if sufficient names be obtained, a meeting will be held to elect a Committee to make further arrangements. His Honour The Chief Justice has been elected President.

Lists will be found at the Hongkong Club, Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Messrs A. S. Watson, Messrs Falconer & Co., Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., and Messrs Caldwell Macgregor & Co.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Provisional Committee.
Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2223

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 13 BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th NOVEMBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing, the following Special Resolution:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$11 each, with the sum of \$10 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$10 each on which the sum of \$10 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$11, with the sum of \$10 paid up thereon, be given in lieu of and in exchange for each old share of \$10 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old shares be cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of 50 cents be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the remainder be called up (if necessary) and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the requisite majority of Shareholders it will be submitted for confirmation to a second Extraordinary General Meeting to be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Peking and Tientsin Times.

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WEDNESDAY, November 5.—
Noon.—Auction of Two Steam Launches,
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THURSDAY, November 6.—
Noon.—Auction of 20 Columbia and
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BIRTH.
On the 9th October, at Bagan Serai,
Perak, the wife of W. A. Rogers, of a
Son.
The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

THE heroes and heroines dear to the
heart of modern novelists are as differ-
ent to those of fifty years ago as modern
battleships and top hats differ from
bygone types. Not so long ago,
Dickens was not ashamed to penetrate
the slums of London, and introduce us
to Nancy and Bill Sykes; George Eliot
gained access for us to the middle-class
society of Mudpoot, and entertained us
with the loves of the banker's son and
the miller's daughter; Thomas Hardy
has not hesitated to paint for us such
rustic experiences as pigkilling and
turnip-cutting. The great novelists of
the day, however, seem to give such
characters a wide berth, or, if they
make their acquaintance, it is but a
very cold one. Their heroes are kings,
prime ministers, bishops and other
illustrious personages, who are supposed
to be fit acquaintances for sovereigns
and ecclesiastical potentates. One may
refer to Hall Caine's *Eternal City*. To-
day, tens of thousands of people are
watching with great interest the activi-
ties of the remarkable characters whose
words and deeds crowd the pages of
Temporal Power. One may say at once
that this is a very powerful book, and
will no doubt make an impression on the
minds of the young. It contains all the
peculiarities of the authoress's style.
There is the same exuberance of lan-
guage. There is an almost prodigious
wealth in the sonic delineations, and yet
the reader would feel that, were the ad-
jectives omitted, the full effect would be
slightly marred. It may be safely
affirmed that no reader who is interested
in the problems of the hour—monarchy,
ecclesiastical domination, education, and
socialism—whether he agrees with the
gifted authoress or not, will leave the
book unfinished, nor will he turn the
pages listlessly over 'to see how it will
end.' He will read on, not so much for
the plot, as one might read the *Double
Thread*, but rather to see what the
actors will do and the speakers will say
in regard to the great questions that
pass under review. The book is written
with a purpose, and deals with weighty
problems. The authoress pours forth
her fiery words upon her aversions.
Her denunciations fall like burning
stones and lava streams from the open
throat of an enraged volcano.

The authoress has, we venture to
think, shown a remarkable daring in
introducing on her stage certain char-
acters. The following quota-
tions will illustrate what we mean.
The first refers to the King, her hero:—
'Throughout all the days of his mar-
ried life, he had followed the ordinary
routine of his business or pleasure with
sacred a break—in winter to his country
seat on the most southern coast of his
southern land;—in spring to the
capital;—in full summer to some fash-
ionable "bath" or "cure"; in autumn to
different great houses for the purpose
of shooting other people's game by the
obsequious invitation;—and in the entire
round he had never shown himself
capable of much more than a flirtation
with the prettiest or most pushing
beauty or a daring ride on the latest
invention for travelling at lightning
speed.'
'The Marquis of Lutern was a heavy
sleeper, and for some time had grown
stouter than was compatible with the
dignity of a Prime Minister. He had
been defeated of late years in one or
two important measures; and his col-
league, Carl Prouse, had, by gradual
degrees, succeeded in worming himself
into such close contact with the rest of
the members of the Cabinet that he
(Lutern) felt himself being edged out;
not only from political "deals" but from
the profits pertaining thereto. So,
growing indignant, as well as disgusted
at the course affairs were taking, he had
made up his mind to retire from office.'
'To rise from a statesman to be
Secretary of State augurs a certain
amount of brain, though not necessarily
of the highest quality; while it certainly
betokens a good deal of dash and
impudence. Carl Prouse, one of the
most prominent among the political
notabilities of Europe, had begun his
career by small peddling transactions
in iron and timber manufactures; he
came of a very plebeian stock, and had
received only a desultory kind of educa-
tion, picked up here and there at cheap
provincial schools. But he had a
restless dominating spirit of ambition.
In personal appearance he was not pre-
possessing. Nature had branded him
in her own special way—Trickster, for
those who cared to search for her trade
mark. He was tall and thin, with a
narrow head and a deeply lined, close-
shaven countenance.'
One almost wonders what kind of
social and religious world Marie Corelli
would have were she capable of realiz-

ing her own ideal. She hurls her con-
temptuous scorn at the existing order
of things, and appears to despise, with
deep-seated disgust, the life that is lived
by Society. Dealing with the tendency
among modern girls to indulge in at-
letics, which used to be confined to
young men, she says:—
'Since the rage for masculine sports
and masculine manners has taken hold
of English girls, I am not at all disposed
to defend them. They have, unhappily,
lost all the soft grace and modesty for
which their grandmothers were renow-
ed, and one begins to remark that
their very shapes are no longer feminine.
The beautiful full bosoms, admired by
Gainsborough and Romney, are replaced
by unbecoming flatness;—the feet and
hands are growing large and awkward,
instead of well-shaped, white and deli-
cate—the skin is becoming coarse and
rough of texture, and there is very little
complexion to boast of, if we except
the artificial make-up of the women of
the town.'

The authoress's aversion to the Roman
Catholic Church is very well known,
and here she slashes at it with unabated
strength, and fury. Her King asks
'Why do you associate his name—a
messenger of Mother Church—with
poison? Really, Sir, the connection is
inevitable unless it be the memory
of a religious lesson-book given to me
in my childhood. It was an illustrated
treasure, and one picture showed me
the Almighty, in the character of an
old gentleman seated placidly on a cloud,
smiling, while on the earth below, a
priest, exactly resembling this Del-Fer-
ri, poured a spoonful of something—
poison—or it might be boiling lead—
down the throat of a heretic. I re-
member it impressed me very much
with the goodness of God.' We have
indicated the teachings which the
writer has inculcated with masculine
vigour. It remains to remark that,
as in *Atton Locke* and *The Eternal
City*, a socialism is here taught,
which, as idealized, is not without its
attractions. Her King at last captures
the Revolutionary party, by disguising
himself and joining their fraternity.
Henceforth, these would-be assassins
are transformed into the most passionate
supporters of the throne, when its
occupant has proved himself to be
worthy of their regard. The characters
of Gloria and Lotys—the former a
wait from the sea-foam and the latter
from the streets—are delineated with
loving care. The authoress's propaganda
will, we expect, in most places, fall on
stony ground, yet cannot but be an
influence in the formation of modern
thought.

New Medical Officer.
Dr F. T. Keyt, M.B., who arrived
from Colombo the other week, has been
appointed Second Port Health Officer, with
effect from 24th October.

Malay Seamen.
We understand (says the *Singapore
Free Press*) that at present there is a great
scarcity of Malay seamen in Singapore,
large numbers of suitable men having been
recently recruited for the Police Force.
The difficulty seems to be accentuated by
the fact that many vessels are discharging
their lascivious crews and their masters are
endeavouring to engage Malay seamen in
their place.

An Old Resident Dead.
Mr Albino du Silveira, an official of
the Union Insurance Society of Canton,
who spent many years of his life in Shang-
hai and Hongkong, died yesterday at
Macao, aged 79 years. A widower, Mr de
Silveira was a Knight Commander of the
Portuguese Order of Christ. His daughter
is a Sister of Charity. The funeral took
place at Macao this afternoon.

Hongkong Volunteers.
The following letter from Mr J. Cham-
berlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies,
appears in the *Government Gazette*:—
In view of the termination of the Corona-
tion festivities and the departure of the
Colonial troops, it becomes my duty to ex-
press the pleasure afforded to H.M.
Government by the presence of a Military
Contingent from Hongkong to take part in
the ceremonies.

The smartness, soldierly bearing and
good behaviour of the Contingent was a
matter for sincere congratulation.

His Majesty's Government are especially
glad that it was found possible to prolong
the visit beyond the unavoidably deferred
date of the Coronation, as the representa-
tion of the local forces of almost every por-
tion of the Empire on that day undoubtedly
added greatly to the interest of the
spectacle.

His Majesty's Government trust that the
members of the Contingent will carry back
with them a pleasant recollection of their
stay in this country on an ever memorable
occasion.

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SHARP, shooting pains, torturing mus-
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conquered it thousands of times. One
application gives relief. Try it. For sale
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way:
This is All Saints Day.

A rice famine is feared in the Philip-
pines.

The Nagasaki authorities are offering
5 sen per rat.

The Palo Canton lighthouse is again in
good working order.

Captain Chancellor (formerly in the
Barbadoes) has arrived at Singapore to fill
the vacancy of Assistant Superintendent of
Police.

It is notified that no dog brought from
Shanghai will be permitted to land in this
Colony for a period of three months from
this date.

If the Moros were only as wise as they
are brave, there would be no need to in-
troduce our civilization in Mindanao, says
an American newspaper.

Certain portions of New Kowloon
(Lan Tao Island) having been demarcated,
land taxes will be levied as from 18th
April, 1901. We hope the result will be
beneficial to the public revenues. The
amount of taxes, if collected, ought to come
in useful—say, for water works for the
Colony.

The *Mercantile Guardian* says:—The
estate in this country of the late Mr
Thomas Scott, of Singapore, is stated by a
daily contemporary to be of the value of
£4,180 7s. As Mr Scott was understood
to be a very wealthy man it is difficult to
credit this statement, unless indeed the
testator had given large sums away in his
lifetime or the amount mentioned above
represents only his personal estate in Eng-
land.

The King's Birthday.
The King's Birthday falling on Sun-
day, the 9th inst., His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to direct that
Monday, the 10th inst. shall be observed
as a public holiday.

Cholera in the Philippines.
The Provincial cholera report for the
thirty-four hours ending at eight a.m. on
the 24th ult. was exceptionally small.
Only thirteen towns reported at all, and
these had 72 cases and 106 deaths. Manila
only reported two cases. The total figures
reported to this date are 97,233 cases and
63,670 deaths, with mortality of 65 per
cent.

Hemp Culture.
Under the direction of Professor Lam-
son-Scribner, the Bureau of Agriculture is
preparing reports for distribution, of the
commercial fibres of the Philippine Islands,
in which connection a special study is being
made of abaca (Manila hemp). These re-
ports will show that 62 per cent of the
exports of Manila is hemp. During eight
months ended in August, 1900, the total
value of export hemp was \$10,435,508
(gold). For the fiscal year 1901, the export
value was valued at \$14,453,110 (gold). This
is sufficient to convince those in charge of
the Bureau of Agriculture that hemp culture
properly prosecuted will result in immense
returns. The intention of the bureau is to
adopt methods of instruction for the natives
and other growers which will tend to
develop the agricultural resources of the is-
lands, and as the fibres of the archipelago
are considered the most important, the
first move is being made in the direction
of their development.

Chinese for the Philippines.
The plan to place control of immigra-
tion in the hands of the Philippines Com-
mission has been renewed, at Washington
(says the *Manila Times*), and there is a
possibility of its adoption in a carefully
modified form. It is proposed to remove
the iron-clad restriction against Chinese,
which now exists, and clothe the commis-
sion with power to regulate the admission
of coolie labor under contract. The plan
as outlined proposes that Chinese shall be
admitted as laborers under a system pro-
viding that bonds shall be given by the
contractors, that there shall be a scheme
of identification for each individual laborer,
and that every contract laborer shall return
to China at the end of a specified time.
The whole question is to be placed before
congress at the forthcoming session, and
there is some hope that favorable action
will be taken upon it. A similar proposal
was made some months ago when Governor
Taft was in Washington and the present
Philippines bill was being formulated, but
the opposition to it was so great that it was
abandoned. Since that, there has been a
clearer and greater appreciation of industrial
conditions throughout the Philippines and
when the plan is suggested again it will
have a larger number of supporters. It is
believed that such careful and complete
safeguards can be placed around the admis-
sion and subsequent deportation of Chinese
laborers that the radical opponents of the
plan will be satisfied.

MRS Rook has much pleasure in testify-
ing to the good received by her
through taking Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver
Oil. She has also recommended it to
several friends.
Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co.,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Rating Ordinance.
His Majesty the King has not been
advised to exercise his power of disal-
lowance with respect to Ordinance No 28 of
1902 entitled 'An Ordinance to amend the
Rating Ordinance, 1901.'

New Fees.
The new scale of fees under Table C
in the Schedule of The Merchant Shipping
Consolidation Ordinance, 1891, is published
in the *Government Gazette*. This refers to
surveys for various licences.

Not to Marry.
A New York telegram, dated 24th ult.,
says:—The report that Miss Alice Roose-
velt, daughter of the President, will wed
Mr John Greenway, ex-lieutenant of the
Rough Riders, is officially denied.

Private Piers.
The owners of piers demolished under
the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889,
are called upon to give notice of their in-
tention to re-erect, submitting proofs of
their title, before 1st March, 1903, after
which date no claims will be considered,
and the D.P.W. will dispose of the
available pier sites.

Feeding the U.S. Army.
The report of the Secretary of War
shows that the cost of feeding the United
States army during the fiscal year ending
June 30, was \$9,500,000 (gold). The bulk
of this was expended on the army in the
Philippines. The experiments to produce
an emergency ration suitable for use in the
Philippines are progressing satisfactorily.

The Rice Crop in Fokien.
The *Fookow Echo* says:—The reports
coming in from the surrounding country
districts agree all too closely about the
lamentable state of the crops through-
out want of rain. The best that
can be hoped for, even if rain
comes now, is that one-third of a normal
yield might be obtained, while if the
drought continues there will be nothing
left to gather in.

Union Church Literary Club.
There was a good attendance in the
Union Church Hall last night, in connec-
tion with the Literary Club, when a discus-
sion on 'The effect of Christianity on
Civilization' took place. The Rev C. H.
Sutor, M.A., Royal Artillery, opened the
discussion with a most admirable paper,
and those who took part in the discussion
were Rev T. W. Pearce, Rev C. H. Hick-
ling, Dr J. C. Thomson and Mr T. H.
Roid. On the motion of Mr W. D. Braid-
wood, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded
to Lieut. Sutor for his paper.

A Gloomy Outlook.
The prophecies in old Moore's almanack
for 1903 are pretty awful (says the *Fookow
Echo*), but for coming trouble they pale
before the predictions of some of the
Chinese here. The worst part of it is that
these latter have solid foundations. The
lychee tree has been twice in blossom! Such
a thing has not happened for two hundred
years, and it is well known that this fore-
bodes dreadful disaster in the near
future to the Empire, may be to the whole
world. The form of the coming trouble must
not be repeated; suffice it to say that it is far
more serious than any of old Moore's
prophecies. It was also said that the late
eclipse of the moon was not without its
significance, as we shall see before long.

Janet Waldorf Season.
The re-appearance of Miss Janet Wal-
dorf after an absence of two years, when
the present management have the pleasure
of introducing the charming young actress
in a number of new and striking roles, can
be regarded as a notable dramatic event.
The Melbourne and Sydney audiences re-
spected Miss Waldorf a most enthusiastic
reception at each performance there, which
has sufficed to augment that artist's ex-
perience and popularity. The management
will introduce several plays entirely new to
Hongkong audiences, and it is their inten-
tion to make frequent changes of pro-
gramme. The initial performance will be
the powerful, spectacular, military drama
'A Royal Divorce,' which will most prob-
ably be followed by 'Magda.' In each
instance, the plays will be mounted with
every attention to detail as regards scenery,
costumes and accessories. The Company
is larger than is usually organized for the
Orient, but the repertoire requires strong
and large casts of characters. A special
feature of the Company is a ballet of light,
young and fascinating ladies for the pur-
pose of performing a number of graceful
dances and minuettes. The incidental music,
for which an efficient orchestra is being
selected, will be of an exceptional order.
The opening night is Monday, November
17, and the box plan will be on view at the
Robinson Piano Co. on Monday next, the
10th inst. The tariff is as usual, and ar-
rangements have been completed for tram
and ferry service after each performance.

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more susceptible to cold. Chamberlain's
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Fatal Pipe.
A Chinaman whilst at work on a
building at Taikoo, yesterday, lost his
balance and fell upon the point of a pipe
which penetrated his abdomen. He was
killed on the spot.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual prayer meeting will be held
on Monday, at 5.15 p.m., in the room of
the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. The
Rev H. E. Anderson will preside. All are
cordially invited.

From Dice to Death.
Some Chinese were gambling in a
house at West Point, yesterday, when an
alarm was raised that the police were com-
ing. There was an immediate exodus, the
gamblers scattering like so much chaff
under a stiff breeze. One Chinaman mis-
ed his footing in the rush for precedence,
and falling from an upper storey to the
ground floor was killed on the spot.

Vital Statistics.
During the month of September, the
death-rate in the Colony was 21.6 per
1000—the total number of deaths being
555. In the European civil population the
death-rate was 28.1 per 1000 per annum.
There were 5 deaths from plague, 30 from
malaria fever (3 in the European civil
community and 2 in the army), and 2 from
typhoid fever. There were 18 deaths in
the Italian Convent and 109 in L'Asile
de la Ste. Enfant.

Swimming Race.
A two hundred yards swimming race
took place at Kowloon yesterday, at the
V. R. C. enclosure, for a handsome silver
cup presented by a local merchant. The
competitors were C. J. Cooke, A. Hum-
phreys and N. H. Alves, who met in a race
at the Aquatic Sports when N. H. Alves
was successful. A foul occurred then be-
tween Cooke and Humphreys, and it was
felt at the time that an opportunity
should be given their true form. On going
off last night, Alves, who has been in ex-
cellent form for a couple of years, led the
way at a hot pace. Cooke stuck to him,
however, and on taking the lead was never
headed, winning by 5 seconds. Humphreys
gave up after swimming four lengths.

U.S. Naval Dock Plans.
According to the *Manila Times*, the
U.S. Navy Department is anxious to secure
the construction of an extensive dry dock
at Guam and in the next book of estimates
submitted to congress by that department
will be figures showing the cost of the pro-
posed improvement. In its recommenda-
tion on the subject the Navy Department
will say that while a dry dock at Guam
might not be needed frequently it would at
times be badly needed. Naval officers
have looked at several proposed sites near
Agaña and have reported that there are no
physical difficulties standing in the way of
the construction of the dock. Soundings
taken some time since showed that the
dredging necessary for the dock could be
easily done. If built the dock will be large
enough to accommodate the largest vessels
of the navy. The plan to improve Guam
is part of the general naval programme in
the Pacific that includes an important
naval station in the Philippines. Nothing
has been done with respect to the Philip-
pines since the failure of the Subig bay
plan, but it is thought that the next report
of the Navy Department to the American
congress will contain something on the
subject. The Navy Department also pro-
poses to establish an important station at
Tutuila in Samoa. At the latter place it
is planned to build a marine railway that
will handle vessels up to 1000 tons.

Docks in the East.
The *Indian Daily News*—Docking
accommodation in the East Indies station
is not keeping pace with the modern re-
quirements of the Navy. In short it is not
much better than it was almost half a
century ago. At the present time there is
not a single dry dock between Malta and
Hongkong, one of the most important sec-
tions of the Eastern route, capable of tak-
ing in a first-class cruiser. This leaves a
stretch of 6,020 miles unprotected for
There is no reason why the docks of Bom-
bay, Calcutta, Madras, Trincomali, Col-
ombo, etc., etc., should not be brought up
to date so as to be capable of taking in
first-class cruisers and battleships at a com-
paratively small cost. The shows of im-
pending trouble in the Persian Gulf will
make this an absolute necessity; for not-
withstanding it is more certain than that a strong naval
force will eventually concentrate in that
region. 'Too late' is a word of ill
omen in the East, nor is there any
reason why the Indian dockyards should
not be equipped so as to be able turn out
gunboats and cruisers, and even battleships,
for the Navy. A Naval Works Act would
meet the contingency, and this should be
passed on the Indian Government as a
matter of absolute necessity and of the first
importance. The cost would ultimately
repay itself in addition to giving employ-
ment to many who need it. In former
days many ships were built in Indian
dockyards and afterwards did good service
in the Navy. Why not again?

TELEGRAMS.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.
London, October 30, 1902.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman welcomes Mr Chamberlain's proposed visit to the colonies, and declares that none had ever a nobler opportunity of exhibiting the fame of the British nation as a governing people.

THE SITUATION IN SOMALI-LAND.

Colonel Swaine has arrived at Berbera, leaving Captain Cobbe in command at the Bole, where the garrison is safe. Guns to reinforce the British column have arrived, but any further movement is impossible until a large force has been organized.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Rt Hon C. T. Ritchie has been elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University with 360 votes, against 332 given for Rt Hon H. H. Asquith, K.C.

CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, October 31.

The Chinese, ever mindful of 'old custom,' treat as a matter of greatest interest an eclipse of the sun or moon. Victory Tak Shui is not likely to let anything of a superstitious nature fall into the background. He has recently rearranged the 'pots and pans' of the kitchens of his Yamen, according to the most approved geomantic principles. Now, in view of the eclipse of the sun on the first day of the 10th moon, October 31, he has sent out orders to all mandarins, civil and military, that instead of going to the temples to worship on the first day of the new moon as usual, that they are to remain in their yamens and perform the usual ceremonies for the deliverance of the sun from the onslaught of the 'Heavenly Dog.' The more enlightened Chinese say that the ceremonies are symbolical. The sun represented the emperor and the darkness the malign influences that are threatening his life and prosperity. If so it is rather appropriate for the emperor has long been in the shade and there is no good ground for believing that he has yet begun to emerge from the shadow. It is to be feared that the bowing of innumerable gongs in the yamens throughout China will fail to bring the deliverance so much needed.

A DARING THEFT.

This week, as a man who had made a large purchase of gold-leaf was crossing in a ferry boat from the Canton to the Honan side of the river, a thief, who was in the boat, snatched the parcel, plunged into the water and then made for the shore. The owner of the stolen property called out, offering a reward to anyone who caught the thief, which, of course, no one succeeded in doing, although some boats tried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rage for English has also affected the Manchus. Two schools have been opened for this purpose. It is rumored that the Kwong Chau Prefect vacates his post soon. Some difficulties have arisen, and so, for the time being, his scheme for opening a Middle School or preparatory department for the University is in abeyance.

An attack of a band of robbers on a pawn in the Hok Shan District was not a complete success. A guard of ten soldiers attempted to stop the robbers—one of the guards was killed and another carried away captive by the robbers.

RAIN!

The welcome shower of Wednesday afternoon, proved to be the forerunner of more rain. Occasional showers fell on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening, for several hours, the rain was very heavy.

PHILIPPINE INTER-ISLAND TRADE.

Important Decision by President Roosevelt.

The following is taken from the Manila Times of the 25th October.

On October 18 Governor Taft sent the following telegram to the Secretary of War: 'Inter-island freight and passenger rates abnormally high, due to scarcity of vessels and possible pool. Substantially all inter-island transportation companies are English or Spanish, which by strained interpretation executive order July 5, 1899, were granted license to carry military necessity. Rise crop failure here compels enormous importations and inter-island distribution. Price so increased that with high cost of distribution produces great suffering. Consular Commission, under enabling Commission to allow American and foreign vessels without limitation to engage coastwise trade until July 1, 1904, under Section 3 Act of March 3rd, 1902.'

This note the governor received a reply to the above which transmits from President Roosevelt the following order. This order opens up the coastwise trade of the archipelago to foreign vessels. This is a death-blow to the monopoly that English and Spanish companies have enjoyed for many years.

Washington, D.C., October 23.—Taft, Manila: Referring to telegram from your office of 18th inst., the following order signed by the President October 23d.

'The executive order of July 5, 1899, prescribing the conditions upon which officers of the customs in the Philippine Islands, ceded to the United States by Spain, may issue a certificate of protection entitling the vessel to which it is issued to the protection and flag of the United States on the high seas and in all ports, shall not be deemed to preclude the power and authority of the Philippine Commission to enact laws extending the right of privilege of inter-island or coastwise trade in the Philippine Archipelago to foreign vessels during the period while the laws regulating the coastwise trade of the United States are inapplicable thereto, under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled, 'An Act Temporarily to Provide Revenue for the Philippine Islands and for Other Purposes, Approved March 3, 1902.'

(Signed) EDWARDS.

MY NOTE BOOK.

By the Casual Critic.

The Saints are in a merry mood. Andrew having his annual jig, George wants one, too; and already he has spoken to the Chief Justice about it. But this is not all. The last bit of gossip is that Patrick and David and Olaf and Segismund and Fernando and a host of others are leaving the seats of the mighty by the next mail for Hongkong, just to show they can step a bit. So the foursome reels and strathspeys are not going to have the floor to themselves.

I was always under the impression that the patron of the pipe and fiddle-bug was an especial saint, too. But it seems I was wrong to think so. St. George will not have it so, nor will the others, especially St. Patrick, who seems to take it as a personal matter that his snake-charming propensities have not received due recognition. He must wait for that, though, until he finishes the job. There are still in Hongkong, not to speak of her sister, Kowloon, a world of snakes (and these, too, other than the genus *menasore*), for his saintship to lay hands upon. We will give him a ball all to himself if he does but 'strike them'—wants a deadly blow, and lay the pizen'd rapids low!

Talking about snakes, what price the deadly enemies of Mr Osborne and our drinking water. I am not referring to the great creature depicted by the member for us all on the Sanitary Board as a Herculean toiler who 'armed with a powerful rattan broom, progresses with Mercutrial speed through the streets, whisking dust and debris from side to side; and if perchance a European passes his way, and especially if that European happens to be a lady, clad in the fashionable garb of a trailing skirt, then his energies know no bounds.' He is a venomous toad enough, but he is not the worst of all. I want to throw some ink on that most dangerous pest of all, the noxious animal who throws his filth into the drains from whence our water supply is nourished. I am not a serious person, but the night-soil coolie is calculated to make any thinking body in Hongkong draw a long face and deal a knock-out blow. Some-body has been suggesting that we should make more bye-laws for his benefit. I wouldn't. I would simply have governmental night-soil coolies canes purchased out of the public purse, dealt out to our volunteers, and used *ad lib*. This plan is cheaper, and I think it would prove better. Your night-soil coolie laughs at the law as signified in law and bye-law. It is the law as seen and felt at the business end of a stick which, alone, can quicken his perception and induce him to toe the line of common decency.

In the police court a few days ago a Chinaman was arraigned for biting the thumb of that most necessary limb of the law, a policeman. With an air of bale-like innocence he turned to the magistrate and thus denied the charge: 'I did not bite him, sir. I was in a crowsow, when feeling a hand rudely thrust against my ear I turned round suddenly, closing my mouth as I did so. I found the policeman's hand in my mouth, and he seemed pained. So was I. Mr Wolfe looked pained as he fined the absent-minded person \$10.'

There is a fund of humour in John, if you only look for it with a microscope or two. I watched a lady take a tickles from the ferry landing stage to the Hongkong Hotel, the other day. She dismissed the coolie, there, with a twenty-cent piece and a smile. Searching in his 'carry all' he had lost thumbed-up a cent which he handed to his fair fare. 'Thank you,' said she. 'Dear me, what an honest man, for all he is a Chinaman.' He bowed and grinned, and she was queen and happy.

Prince Boris, the Muscovite Grand Duke, who honoured Hongkong with a visit not so long ago, is up in arms against the Yankee journalist. It is in a case of who can hit the harder; and my money is on the Duke. Listen to this for a sample of pure Russian rhetoric: it is terse, and as assuredly correct: 'The Americans have no Press. Their journals are nothing but rags. The American journalists are anything but gentlemen. I can only compare them to street roughs.' What is it all about, one might naturally ask. It is all the product of the usual lionising of our friends the Yellow Yankees who think that a Duke is the next best thing to a Barium and Bailey freak, a lase ball player, or a twentieth-century saint, to paragraph and pourtray. They talked a lot about the beautiful, bountiful Boris, and Boris is now trying to get a bit of his own back. Foolish Boris, although you may have a nasty tongue and a very vitriolic vocabulary, I would not have let the world know it!

Now, my know. For years I have been worrying my brains and the cerebral apogies of my friends for a definition of what is a rowdy song? Through our good friend Mr Wolfe, who is at present taking Daniel's place at the Magistracy, I got the other day—not the song, of course, the definition. The question was put by the defendant in a certain cause to a witness who had used the expression, and was the answer. Please take your Samvels and Webster's and insert just after rowdiness, if you can find it—'Rowdy song: a popular song with a long chorus.' There it is in full and bear in mind it bears the imprimatur of our Sanitary Department,—than whom no other, etc. etc.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOISY NEIGHBOURS AT KOWLOON.
To the Editor of the 'China Mail.'
Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—In the face of rumours prevalent yesterday afternoon that the local press was being 'squared' to suppress the publication of reports of a case heard in the Magistracy yesterday morning in which I was complainant, I think it interesting to note your own fair dealing of the matter by withholding the names of all the parties concerned, while giving what was not an altogether accurate report of the proceedings. At the same time, your evening contemporary was altogether silent, and this morning's 'moulder of public opinion' gives my name and the names of all my witnesses but withholds the name of the real cause of all the trouble—that of the defendant. This does not seem altogether fair, and can only operate to raise prejudice against myself and those who helped me to adjust a grievance according to British methods. There were three reporters present, and I think it only right to give your contemporaries an opportunity of publicly correcting what may really be a false impression prevailing against them.—Believe me, yours &c.,

W. J. WRIGHT.

[By his phrase 'not an altogether accurate report of the proceedings' Mr Wright no doubt means that the superfluous details of evidence were not given. The report was impartial, ample, and accurate.—Reporter, C.M.]

SHANGHAI THROUGH AMERICAN SPECTACLES.

Among the literary curiosities which American newspapers present to the world with some frequency, those who here of Shanghai will give a high place to an article in a San Francisco paper headed 'Shanghai's Volunteer Fire Department' is composed of young English Swells. It opens with the remark that the Brigade is manned 'entirely by British methods, who are all "gentlemen" in the English sense of the word,' with which statement one has no fault to find. What, however,

'The Mith-ho-lung is the pioneer of the department, and was established in 1896 by men who owned large and valuable business interests in the city. It has always maintained social supremacy over the other companies, and membership in it is said to be as difficult to obtain as admission to the most exclusive club of the East. The volunteers of this company, which is the one pictured, number men not only with a standing in Bradstreet and Burke, but men who are enthusiastic sportsmen. Besides several noted cricketers and golf players, in the 18th century, the "undefeated Shanghai Rowing Club" and Noel Ramsey, a remarkable tennis champion who has not met his match in the Orient. For years the most important social event of the season in Shanghai was the ball given by the Mith-ho-lung, until the scramble for invitations led to so much rivalry and jealousy in the inner social set that the affair has been abandoned.'

Can anything be more amusing than the remark as to the 'difficulty of admission'! The remarkable reference to 'Bradstreet and Burke,' however, will hardly be a source of joy to that excellent body of young men so described, who are not likely to hear the last of it for some time. And what has Kobs to say of Captain Byrne's 'undefeated Shanghai Rowing Club'?

The picture of 'rivalry and jealousy in the inner social set' is so delightful that pity 'tis, 'tis true. Further on we read that in Shanghai the '18th century' is a costly building of the European style with the most elegant of the modern amenities of reckless pauper coolies. Surely the day has passed when the Model Settlement can be so described. The general tone of his effort can be judged best, perhaps, from the final sentences:

'Police and military... form a circle about the conflagration and hold the howling horde in check while the fire ladders face the flames; and just behind or in front of the brilliant but just behind or in front of the athlete's laurels or social prestige. With reckless courage these daring volunteers risk their lives, not merely to defend those of their own race but to protect the life and happiness of the meanest coolie in 'old Shanghai.'

It is reminiscent of the *Familial Herald Supplement*. The members of such a brigade in one of these famous stories would certainly figure in Bradstreet and Burke, would 'face the flames without one thought,' and 'the fastest of the fastest' would be invited for invitations to their annual dance. Alas! neither in Shanghai nor anywhere in the Far East is society modelled on these perfect lines. The Shanghai Fire Brigade is not a collection of titled Albigians, but just a body of plain gentlemen doing a rather prosaically duty remarkably well. Still, if Mary Jane and Susan Ann below stairs wish to see them in a golden halo, coronetted and reckless, we suppose the American journalists must 'make it so.'—*Manhattan Press*.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Roosevelt and the Tariff.
New York, October 26.—President Roosevelt, in his forthcoming message to Congress, urges the establishment of a permanent Commission for the revision of the tariff thus taking the matter out of politics. It is to be known as the Tariff Commission. The President also favours anti-trust legislation, and for this, Attorney General Knox is drafting a measure to be presented to Congress representing premises. Politicians consider that by this course the President will clear himself of all blame in the matter, whatever befall Congress.

Germany Wins in Samoa.
October 23.—King Oscar of Sweden has arbitrated the Samoan dispute of 1899 in favour of Germany as against England and the United States. He disapproves the landing of the Anglo-American marines.

Volcanoes Again in Eruption.
October 24.—La Soufriere volcano, on Island of St Vincent, has renewed its activity. Similar eruptions of the volcano Edoce are terrorizing the inhabitants of Salvador.

Fire on the Oregon.
October 25.—Three days ago a fire broke out in the coal bunkers of the battleship Oregon. The vessel is at Puget Sound and under orders to proceed to Manila. Her departure will be delayed until the fire is extinguished and the damage, if any, ascertained.

The Currency Chaos.
October 23.—The Post urges Congress to adopt last year's house bill to relieve currency chaos in the Philippines.

A Sugar Trust.
Four Hawaiian sugar plantations are organized into a corporation with a capital stock of \$12,000,000.

CRICKET.

THE HILLS v. THE PLAINS.

This match is being played at the Cricket Ground to-day. Winning the toss from Turner, Ward decided to bat. The wicket was slow and runs came slowly, and at 3.15, with the score 101, Ward declared. Franco-Hayhurst played another long innings, scoring his second century for the season, but was missed six or seven times.

THE HILLS.

Lieut. Venables, R.W.F., b Toulmin 19
Mjr. Wynne, R.A., c Smith, b Toulmin 10
Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b Toulmin 10
Lt. France-Hayhurst, R.W.F., not out 130
Major Radcliffe, R.E., c sub., b Mahon 8
A. G. Ward (capt.), c sub., b Mahon 7
J. A. Woodgate, b Toulmin 1
G. P. Lamont, c and b Toulmin 1
G. A. Woodcock, c and b Toulmin 1
W. R. Lamont, not out 8
Major Le Breton (Simmons), R.E., did not bat
G. O. Horon Extras..... 6

Total..... 191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE HILLS. O. M. R. W.
Toulmin..... 19 5 85 6
Mahon..... 21 2 64 2
Turner..... 5 21 21 1
Rimington..... 3 15 15 1

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 31st October, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Potts write:—

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled slightly lower and have changed hands at 86 1/2, closing in request at this price. The London quotation has further receded to 204. Nationals have been sold and more are to be had at 82 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—Further transactions in Unions at 460 have taken place. China Traders have again been done at 800 and are now enquired for at 811. Cantons continue to offer at 816 1/2.

Five Insurance.—Hongkong Fires have again been disposed of at 8350. China Fires remain quiet at 886.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships have found buyers and are still obtainable at 87. Indo-China have suffered a reaction and are now quoted at 826. China and Manila are in demand at 895. Douglas Steamships have been sold at 84 at which rate business has been done. Shanghai Tugs have jumped to 115. 330, and both Cargo Boats have further risen to 115. 165, but at these quotations shares are precarious. Other stocks are unchanged.

Refiners.—China Sugars are firmer at 1100, at which figure buyers rule the market. Luzons remain steady at 816.

Miners.—Punjabs have small enquiries at 82 1/2. Ruhrs have dropped to 87 and are now quoted at 87. The crushing for the current month is 222 ounces smelted gold from 960 tons of ore treated, and we are informed that the mill ran only two days, which accounts for the post-ponement of the dividend. The crushing for the current month is 222 ounces smelted gold from 960 tons of ore treated, and we are informed that the mill ran only two days, which accounts for the post-ponement of the dividend.

Decks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Decks are quiet at 82 1/2. Furnishings have been taken off the market at 115. 200 and are now in demand at 115. 200. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfs have been placed at 880 and more shares are wanted. Hongkong Wharfs keep steady at 115. 310.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands continue to advance and are now in request at 1186. Shanghai Lands have changed ownership in the North at 115. 125. Hongkong Hotels have further improved their position and can be placed at 1135. Astor House Hotels show a gain of five points on last week's quotation and are asked for at 840. Orient Hotels are enquired for at 840. There are buyers of Hongkong Hotels at 112 after sales at the rate. Sales of China Providents at 810 have been effected.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are offering at 817. Internationals are reported sold at 115. 34. Shanghai. Quotations of other mills are unaltered.

Oiler Companies.—Alhambra are wanted at 8500.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been fixed at 821 and close with buyers at 829. The demand for A. S. Watsons at 815 still continues. Electrics (old) can be placed at 113; the new shares have been sold and are wanted at 86 1/2. Ropes are in demand at 1125. Gas. Fenwick has been negotiated at 848, and Steam Waterboats at 89. Langkats have boomed to 115. 335 at which figure shares are in request.

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To-day's Advertisements

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land, at Thin Sha Tsui Point, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Boundary Measure.		Annual Rent.	
No. of Lot.	Locality.	Ac.	Sq. ft.	Ac.	Sq. ft.
1	Thin Sha Tsui Point, Kowloon.	1. 1. 1.	10,000	100	10,000
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

THURSDAY,

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Built of Teakwood in May, 1900, and was recently thoroughly overhauled. Length—74 feet 5 inches. Breadth—14 feet 1 inch. Depth—7 feet 3 inches. Engines—Compound Condensing. A steam launch will leave Blake Pier, to convey intending purchasers, at 2.30 p.m.

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A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st November, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

I have this day RETIRED from the Service of the above Companies, and Mr E. W. TILDEN has been appointed Agent at Hongkong.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1902. 2231

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STEAMSHIP BENMOHR.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902. 2228

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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S.S. *Suzanna*, Capt. JARGER, 8th November, 1902. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Serbia*, Capt. BREHMER, 18th November, 1902. Freight.

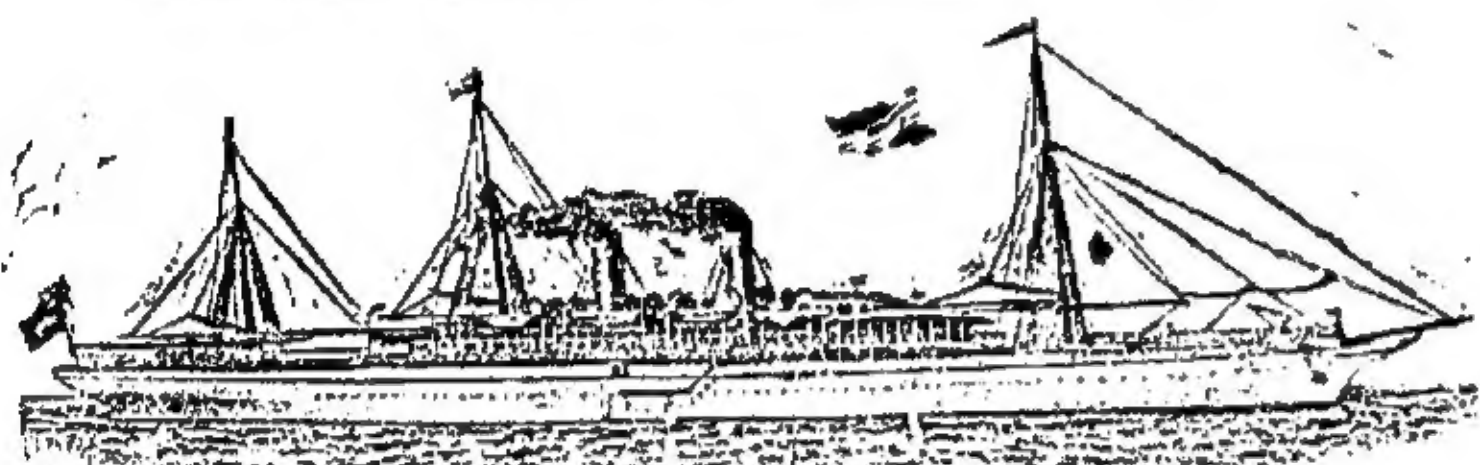
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Marburg*, Capt. NIEBERMEYER, 3rd December, 1902. Freight.

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S.S. *Serbia*, Capt. BORCH, 17th December, 1902. Freight.For further particulars, apply to
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R.M.S. *EMPEROR OF JAPAN*, Comdr. H. PYRKE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.
R.M.S. *ATHEANIAN*, Comdr. H. MOWATT, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.
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PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
KAGA MARU, J. W. EASTMAN,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at 4 p.m.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. Koda,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 4th Nov., at noon.
SADO MARU, W. THOMPSON,	NAGASAKI and KOBE.	MONDAY, 3rd Nov., at 4 p.m.
HITACHI MARU, J. CAMPBELL,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 15th Nov., at Daylight.
KAWACHI MARU, J. S. THOMPSON,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 21st Nov., at Daylight.
KASUGA MARU, H. FRANK,	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and DARWIN.	SATURDAY, 29th Nov., at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TANTALUS	5th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALCINOUS	13th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELEUS	3rd December.

The S. S. TANTALUS left Singapore on the 31st inst. a.m., and is expected here on the 5th November.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	MENELAUS	11th November.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	DECCALION	20th November.
LONDON	ADAMANTION	25th November.
LONDON	TANTALUS	5th December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ALCINOUS	20th December.

Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYNE	27th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JOYCE	10th December.

LIVERPOOL DIRECT. (Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.) For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TEREKAI	21st November.
	MOYNE	29th "

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NEWCHOWANG	NANCHANG	5th November.
TIENTSIN	KWEIYANG	12th November.

THURSDAY ISLAND COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 12th November.
GERA	WEDNESDAY, 26th November.
KLAUSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 10th December.
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 1903.
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan., 1903.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship SACHSEN, of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain W. FRANK, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 10th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th Nov., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 11th Nov.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Lunch can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further Particulars apply to Melchers & Co., Agents.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	1902.
DUKE OF FIFE	3821	J. S. Cox	Nov. 4.
SAWYER	9606	W. M. Smith	Nov. 7.
SYRACUSE	2811	A. Dixon	Nov. 15.
SYRA	4417		Nov. 25.

Steamers marked (*) have no passenger accommodation.

The attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST PORTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, Apply to DODWELL & CO., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1902.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
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MOJI AND KOBE, Shanghai	E. SPICER, R.N.R.		About 3rd Nov.
LONDON, &c.	CHUAN * C. L. DANIEL		Noon, 8th Nov.
SHANGHAI	PARMATHA * F. J. COX		About 8th Nov.
MARSEILLES AND LONDON	JARA * G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.		Noon, 14th Nov.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 27, 1902.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMER	LEAVING
TAMSAI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIGI MARU	SUNDAY, 2nd November.
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	ANPING MARU	WEDNESDAY, 5th November.
TAMSAI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DALIN MARU	SUNDAY, 9th November.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	MAIDZURU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 12th November.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered at the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tsimshui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, October 30, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via usual Australian Ports of Call.

Average length of voyage to Sydney 20 DAYS.

Saloon passengers carried at SPECIALTY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"TSINAN" leaves on 15th Nov. 8th Dec.

"CHANGSHA" " " " 29th Dec.

"CHITTY" " " " 20th Jan.

"TAIWAN" " " " 20th Jan.

Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Hongkong, October 25, 1902.

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FOR SHANGHAI & VLADIVOSTOK.

THE H. A. L. Steamship "ALEXIA", Captain SCHONFELD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd November, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "SYDNEY", Captain NROSE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 2nd November.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 27, 1902.

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STEAM FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.

THE French Steamer, CHARLES TIBERGHIEN, will be despatched for the above ports on or about 5th November.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1902.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "EUMENOS", Captain BULLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th November, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "CHUSAN", Captain C. L. DANIEL, carrying H.M. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for this Port on SATURDAY, the 8th November, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Suez and Valparaiso, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANSHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 25, 1902.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

